



## Diane Dziadosz

March 12, 1949 - May 21, 2021

Diane Amy Dziadosz, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, lost her long and hard-fought battle with Alzheimer's Disease on Friday, May 21, 2021. She is survived by her husband Thomas and their three daughters Lori, Amy, and Stacie. She is also survived by four grandchildren: Andrew, Chloe, James, and Zachary.

On March 12, 1949, proud parents Wilfred and Theresa Riggs gave birth to Diane Amy Riggs. She was one of three daughters and was very dedicated to her family. She is preceded in death by her parents and both of her sisters, Christine Hanna and Suzanne Riggs. It's from her dad that at a young age Diane developed an interest in watching sports. She was an avid Red Wings and Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed watching games and listening to them on the radio. We all knew the start of summer was soon to arrive when we heard Ernie Harwell announcing the opening day Tigers game on the radio she listened to at our house.

Diane graduated from Hazel Park High School and immediately got a job working in the Hazel Park School District, where she worked as a secretary for over 40 years. One of her duties was calling substitute teachers, and she took great pride in her job. It was not an easy task of making early morning phone calls to ensure that all classrooms would have coverage before school started each day, but Diane made those calls every morning in her cheerful

voice.

On September 12, 1970 Diane married her dedicated and loving husband Thomas Dziadosz. Together they had three daughters, Lori (Mark Wing), Stacie (Daniel Martin), and Amy (Jason Hamilton). Diane loved her daughters, but her grandchildren were the light of her life. She was a devoted and loving grandmother to her four grandchildren. In fact, she retired from her career of 40 years to provide daycare for her first grandchild and drove all the way to Georgia, on her own, multiple times to take care of her granddaughter when daycare was unavailable. Her biggest smiles and happiest moments were spent cuddling and playing with her grandchildren.

Diane was an avid reader with a love of knowledge, she always knew random trivia. Oftentimes she would read sports articles and could recite team rosters and statistics from memory. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, and would write the answers in her trademark perfect handwriting. Diane also enjoyed travelling and shopping. She spent many summers touring the Great Lakes harbors and lighthouses with her husband Thomas and their daughters. She also enjoyed planning trips to take with her sister, Sue. Together they went on many adventures to Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

After being diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease, Diane fought valiantly to retain her memory and abilities. She spent as much time with her family as possible. Her final days were spent at Torrey Pines nursing home where she charmed the staff with stories of her daughters and grandchildren. She was loved and will be missed by many.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Memorial visitation 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Gendernalik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Road, New Baltimore.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are sorry and are thinking of you during this difficult time. With love and hugs,

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**Serene Retreat** - June 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom, so sorry for your loss. I remember you frequently talking about Diane and the great times you two were having. I only met Diane a few times, but enjoyed these visits. You and your family are in my prayers. Don Erwin

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June 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom, We were saddened to learn of the passing of Diane. Please accept our deepest sympathies to you and your family and know that you are in thoughts. Sincerely, Doug & Dianne Zande

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May 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossour thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Written in the Stars** - May 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Diane Dziadosz

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**Gracious Lavender Basket** - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ Tom, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your long-time sweetheart and great companion. I'm glad to hear that you have a loving family around you. I wish you all the best in your continuing journey. I have fond memories of you during your time at the Corps of Engineers. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. All the best, Pat O'Connor*

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May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ Sorry for your loss. Tom I still remember the days the 2 of us car pooled in your VW bug. But the great memories that you had with your wife will always be there. Tom OBryan*

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May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



*“ Tom to you and the entire family! I send my Deepest Sympathy!  
Sharon Lawrence and Drake Families*

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May 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM